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July 7, 2006

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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT
05000269/2006007, 05000270/2006007, AND 05000287/20060007

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On June 9, 2006, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed the onsite portion of an inspection at your Oconee Nuclear Plant. Portions of inspection procedures 71130.01, Access Authorization, and 71130.08, Fitness for Duty, were completed at the Duke Energy Corporate Office on January 13, 2006. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed with Mr. P. Fowler, at the corporate office, on January 13, 2006, and with Mr. D. Baxter, at the Oconee Nuclear Plant and other members of your staff on June 8, 2006.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection no findings of significance were identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket No.: 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 05000269/2006007, 05000270/2006007 And
05000287/2006007 w/Attachment: Supplemental Information (**Safeguards
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